

**REMARKS**

Claims 2-10 and 12-19 now stand in the application, claims 1 and 11 having been canceled. Applicants note with appreciation the indication of allowable subject matter in claims 2-10 and 12-18. With claims 1 and 11 canceled and the remaining claims amended to address the Section 112 rejection of claim 11, the application is believed in condition for allowance.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

SUGHRUE MION, PLLC  
Telephone: (202) 293-7060  
Facsimile: (202) 293-7860

WASHINGTON OFFICE

**23373**

CUSTOMER NUMBER

/DJCushing/  
David J. Cushing  
Registration No. 28,703

Date: May 30, 2006